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16 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
17 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
18 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

19 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
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21 Plaintiff,  
22  
23 vs.

3:16-cr-00440-WHA-1

**Defendant's Status Report**

24 YEVGENIY NIKULIN,  
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26 a/k/a "Chinabig01"  
27 a/k/a "dex.007"  
28 a/k/a "valeriy.krutov3"  
a/k/a "itBlackHat",  
Defendant.

Arkady Bukh respectfully submits this status report to  
inform the Court of the status of Defendant's psychiatric  
evaluation ordered by this Court for Defendant's mental competency  
hearing. Dkt. 60.

1 Dr. Alexander Grinberg, the medical examiner appointed  
2 by this Court, has not been able to perform a psychiatric  
3 examination of Defendant Nikulin and to determine Nikulin's mental  
4 competency pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 4241(b). Dr. Alexander  
5 Grinberg informed me that he visited Defendant's correctional  
6 facility three times to perform said examination. However,  
7 Defendant failed to cooperate with the evaluation as he refused to  
8 meet Dr. Alexander Grinberg.  
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10 In light of this fact, the undersigned seeks this  
11 Court's guidance as to how he should proceed with respect to  
12 compliance with Court-ordered mental examination of Defendant.  
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14 Dated: Brooklyn, New York  
15 October 1, 2018

16 Respectfully submitted,

17 / s/ Arkady Bukh  
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